Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Greater Sioux Falls Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) has distinguished itself as the voice of women in construction in Sioux Falls for twenty-six years; and,

Whereas, The work done by the Greater Sioux Falls Chapter of the NAWIC has benefited Sioux Falls through community development and educational programs; and,

Whereas, The Greater Sioux Falls Chapter of the NAWIC has unceasingly promoted the employment and advancement of women in the construction industry; and,

Whereas, The construction community, represented by the Greater Sioux Falls Chapter of the NAWIC, has been a driving force in fostering community development, promotion of skilled trades careers, and a positive vision of the future; and,

Whereas, The Greater Sioux Falls Chapter of the NAWIC has sought to achieve successful results for Sioux Falls and surrounding areas in a cooperative spirit with other organizations; and,

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 2-8, 2003, as

Women In Construction Week

in South Dakota and encourage our citizens to congratulate the organization's members on their many accomplishments.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State